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1. New patent application consisting of: Specification (20 pages), 78 Claims (10 pages), Abstract, (1 page), Drawings (6 Pages);
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages);
3. Request for Non-Publication (1 page);
4. Assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet attached (7 pages);
5. Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1105.00 to cover the filing fee (\$1,065.00) and assignment recordation fee (\$40.00);
6. Postcard.

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Applicant hereby claims Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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| Total Claims | 78 | - 20 = | 58 | x \$ 9 | \$ 522 |
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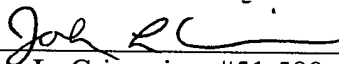
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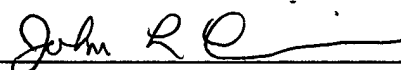
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| | Title | MULTI-MODALITY MARKING MATERIAL AND METHOD | |
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